

August 2, 2001

BY ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Communication*
ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Salas:

On August 1, 2001 Robert S. Koppel of WorldCom, Inc. spoke by telephone with Adam Krinsky of Commissioner Tristani's office and made the following points:

- In issuing its Further NPRM regarding 3G spectrum allocation, the FCC should remove the cloud of regulatory uncertainty that hangs over the deployment of fixed wireless broadband services by taking the 2500 - 2690 MHz band off the table.
- The 12 MHz of MDS spectrum in the 2.1 GHz band is critical to fixed wireless broadband deployment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vice President
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cc: Adam Krinsky